USC Health Sciences
Interprofessional Education (IPE) Committee Meeting
3/17/11, 12:00-1:00pm
Norris Medical Library, Rare Book Room

Attendees:
• School of Pharmacy: Ron Alkana, Steve Chen, Melissa Durham (dual apt in PA Program), Melissa Kim (resident), Jessica Kuo, Zain Al-Shamiyeh (year 2 student), Brad Williams
• Occupational Therapy: Julie McLaughlin Gray, John Wolcott (standing in for Samia Rafeedie)
• Physician Assistants: Anne Walsh, Melissa Durham (dual apt in School of Pharmacy)
• Norris Medical Library: Emily Brennan, Amy Chatfield, Eileen Eandi

Eileen briefly mentioned Educational Technologies Committee (facilitated by library). Encouraged those interested in joining to email her.

Current and Proposed IPE Initiatives
Steve Chen:
• Donna Elliot approached Steve over a year ago about collaborating. Geriatrics is a good specialty to start with. Jo Marie Reilly, Terri Woehrle et al decided to begin pilot though KSOM’s ICM course with independent senior living facilities. They have scheduled a few sessions at St. John’s of God. First one took place with Brad Williams, Steve Chen and medical and pharmacy students. Found medical errors. Want to roll it out on a broader level. St. John’s of God not the best partner because they are very hesitant for students (under supervision) to provide medical care. Hollenbeck Palms is better because they are open to medical care by students.
• LAC+USC Hospital pilot project: Pilot began during last rotation. Pharmacy and medical students work on case jointly. Have data collected on student perceptions of role of other profession before and after case. Students seemed to enjoy but do not have formal feedback yet. Melissa Kim is working on this project.

Zane Al-Shamiyeh:
• Organized Medical Home Info Session (took place recently). Dr. Gregger explained what a Patient-Centered Medical Home is (PCMH is perfect example of IPE). Had student reps from all schools (Dent, OT, PT, PA, med, pharm) to give intro of what they learn in class. Good because IPE teams should know what the other members of team know.
• Talking to Dr. Prestwich about other opportunities, such as pharmacy and medical students shadowing each other.

Melissa Durham:
• Anne Walsh raised awareness about grant from the Research Collaboration Fund. Wrote grant that involved social work, PA, med, pharm, OT, PT. Proposed activities include standardized patient sessions that involve all types of students (students would work together on case); training sessions; outreach; Interprofessional Day (like Research Day) with speakers, tables for each program. Grant submitted March 4, waiting to hear back. Upcoming grant opportunities include Gates Fund ($100K) and LA County. Gates Fund is better, more on topic. Win May and Melissa Durham think there should be a HSC IPE Center with a big name, director, staff, etc. Then all these initiatives will come to fruition. USC HSC is way behind in IPE initiatives.
• Eileen said USC Department of Contracts and Grants could help with finding donors for IPE Center.
• Melissa suggested getting Deans together to support center, get the word out. Deans are already interested in IPE.

Brad Williams:
• Glen Clark, Dentistry, submitted grant to AHRQ regarding avatars to teach dentistry students how to detect oral cancer. Now bringing in medical students. Students presented with error that has occurred; their task is to determine root cause of error, and determine how to treat it. Students must work together; everyone has one piece of knowledge.
• UPC is piloting geriatric assessment clinic (psyc, social work, geriatrics, dentistry et al) — training grant. Set up as teaching clinic, not patient care. Dental residents participate too. Once they get logistics worked out, students will work on patients. Still early pilot stage —have not seen first draft of grant proposal yet.
  o Julie McLaughlin Gray thinks this would be a great opportunity to involve OT and PT. Brad Williams did not involve them at first because other members personally knew each other so they just started pilot with intent to involve other groups later on.

Eileen:
• KSOM IPE Committee members not present at meeting but Jo Marie Reilly and Terri Woehrle have many IPE activities going on.

Upcoming events:
• April 14, 12-1pm in PSC 104: CET (Center for Excellence in Teaching) presentation by CET Director, Lawford Anderson, about student-centered teaching.
• April 8 in Harbor City: School of Pharmacy is hosting health fair; want other schools to join (Dentistry and PA already confirmed).
• March 28-31, Beyond Medicine Lecture Series. More info/RSVP at https://usckeck.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_e2uEifzPwcTvkBm
• Jessica Kuo has calendar of School of Pharmacy events; other programs are invited to participate.
• OT Health Fair contact: Kimberly Kelton, Director of Recruitment, kkelton@usc.edu

NML IPE Information Portal
Website: http://norris.usc.libguides.com/ipe

Suggestions for improvement:
• Add grant opportunities
• Put upcoming events on homepage
• Include other non-IPE activities, such as health fairs, that other schools can attend or participate in

General Suggestions:
• We should invite Brian Prestwich and Hillel Bocian (KSOM year 2 student) to join IPE Committee.
• Pharmacy students have monthly IPE meetings. Would like to have other programs’ (medicine, PA, OT, PT) students participate.